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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Resume of Mission C178C

1. General: Mission C178C was alerted on 20 October 1968. This was a round robin mission flown/

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Preplanned Mission Data:

Distance	1693NM
Time to Landing	4+40 Hours
Take off Fuel	1020 Gallons
Fuel Reserve at Hi Cone	170 Gallons

Targets: Mission was programmed to obtain photo coverage of 18 COMIREX targets

Route for this sortie was planned off the east coast of Hainan Island and parallel to the coast of China to a point located offshore from Swatow, thence to

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2. Actual Mission Data: for a mission duration of 4+50 hours.

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a. Target Coverage:

(1) Nine of eighteen programmed COMIREX targets were photographed. Two of these were COMIREX Priority 1 and one was a Priority 2 target.

GROUP 1
Excluded from automatic
downgrading and
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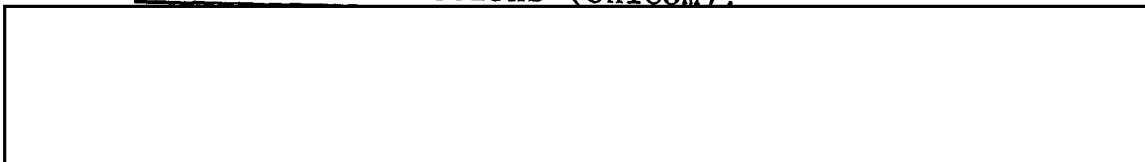
(2) There were 50 bonus COMIREX targets covered, of which two were Priority 1 and eight were Priority 2.

(3) Twenty nine bonus targets (non COMIREX) were also photographed.

b. Weather: The weather along the route was scattered cloud condition on the first two flight lines. The remainder of the route was clear with the exception of the last 25 miles which were overcast.

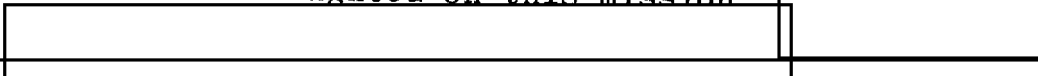
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3. Air Defense Reactions (ChiCom):



b. Fighter Reaction: No contrails or unfriendly aircraft were sighted on this mission

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6. Photo Analysis: Of the 88 targets photographed, 19 were considered fair and 69 were rated as poor on photo interpretability. Overall quality was fair with 10% cloud cover. Degradation was due to haze, obliquity and scattered clouds.

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7. Maintenance: Article 385 was flown on this mission. There were no aircraft general, engine or flight instrument malfunctions.

8. Communications: Radio, nav aids and operation was satisfactory.

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Attachments - 2
Route Overlay
Targets Covered

IDEA/OSA :aea (12 Nov 68)

Distribution:

- #1 - D/SA
- 2 - D/O/OSA
- 3 - SSD/R&D/OSA
- 4 - INTEL/OSA
- 5 - D/M/OSA
- 6 - IDEA/OSA
- 7 - RB/OSA
- 8 - Holdback

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Overall interpretability was fair with 10% cloud cover. Mission provided coverage of Eastern Hainan Island, Luichow Peninsula North along China coastal area to approximately 2350N 11715E.

CHINA TARGETS COVERED:

9 of 18 programmed targets covered
50 bonus COMIREX targets covered
29 bonus non-COMIREX targets covered

88 Total targets covered

(BREAKDOWN OF TARGETS BY CATEGORY)

2 SAM sites	7 Military installations
12 Radar sites	4 Radio Communication centers
1 AAA sites	2 Petroleum storage areas
14 Army Barracks	7 Military storage areas
9 Naval Bases	3 Industrial complexes
9 Port Facilities	2 Bridges
8 Shipyards	1 Misc.
7 Airfields	

TARGET COVERAGE FOR IDEALIST MISSION C178C, 21 Oct. 1968

25X1A COMIREX NO.	(CHINA TARGETS)	INTERPRET- ABILITY	REMARKS/WEATHER
	NAME OF INSTALLATION		
	(PROGRAMMED TARGETS)		
	Wen Chiao Military Installations	fair	cloud shadow
	Pa Lo Shih Military Complex	poor	haze
	Hai Kou A/F	poor	scattered clouds
	Lan Tien Possible Naval Base	poor	ground cover
	Hai Men Shipyard (Shan Tou)	fair	clear
	Shan Tou Naval Base	poor	haze
	Shan Tou Army Bks Lien Tang AL-1	poor	haze
	Shan Tou Airfield, N.E.	poor	heavy clouds
	Chao An Army Bks E.	poor	clear
	Lung-Tang Army Bks Tien-Tun-Yuan		not covered
	Ching Lan Naval Base		not covered
	Wen Chang Army barracks, South		not covered
	Shu Chang Army Supply Depot		not covered
	Hai Kang Hq 144 Infantry Div.		not covered
	Chan Chiang Naval Base (Tsam Kong) sub base		not covered
	Chan Chiang A/F		not covered
	Mao Ming Shale Oil Plant		not covered
	Chu Hai Bks and Storage Area E.		not covered
	(BONUS COMIREX TARGETS)		
	Kuang Hai Army Bks East	poor	clear
	Chin Chou SAM Site D23-2 (ID only)	poor	haze
	Kuang Chou SAM Site AOB-2 (ID only)	poor	haze
	Kuei Tan Radar Sta. (ID only)	fair	clear
	Shan Tou Radar	poor	scattered clouds
	Chi Sha AW Radar Facility	poor	haze
	Kuang Chou Radcom Station No.4	poor	haze
	Kuang Chou Radcom Station No.5	poor	haze
	Kuang Chou/Pai Yuan A/F	poor	haze
	Kuang Chou/Shan Ti A/F (ID only)	poor	haze
	Hui Yang A/F	poor	clear
	Shan Wei Port Facilities	poor	clear
	Chiang Men Shipyard	poor	haze
	Shan Tou Boatyard (ID only)	poor	heavy clouds

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COMIREX NO.	NAME OF INSTALLATION	INTERPRET- ABILITY	REMARKS/WEATHER
	(BONUS COMIREX TARGETS, continued)		
1	Shan Tou Boatyard North	poor	haze
1	Humen MTB Base Junk Creek (ID only)	poor	clear
1	Chiang Men Port Facilities (ID only)	poor	clear
1	Pei Chieh Port Facility (ID only)	poor	clear
1	Chiang Men Shipyard	fair	clear
2	Hu Men Port Fac. Tung Kuan (ID only)	poor	haze
2	Pei Hai Port Facility (ID only)	poor	haze
2	Pai Lung Port Facility (ID only)	poor	haze
2	Pei Hai Naval Facility (ID only)	poor	haze
2	Lung Men Naval Facility (ID only)	poor	haze
2	Kuang Chou Shipyard Tung Lang (ID only)	poor	haze
2	Huang Pu Shipyard Northeast (ID only)	poor	haze
2	Kuang Chou Shipyard (ID only)	poor	haze
2	Kuang Chou Port Fac. (ID only)	poor	haze
2	Kuang Chou Shipyard (ID only)	poor	haze
3	Kuang Chou Shipyard (ID only)	poor	haze
3	Huang Pu Port Facilities (ID only)	poor	haze
3	Huang Pu Naval Base/Shipyard (ID only)	poor	haze
3	Huang Pu Shipyard Hsin Chou (ID only)	poor	haze
3	Huang Pu Port Facilities (ID only)	poor	haze
3	Hai Kou Hq 43rd Army	fair	clear
3	Lung Hua Army Bks North AL-1	poor	ground cover
3	Hsi Chang Army Bks AL-1 (ID only)	poor	scattered clouds
3	Hsin Hsu Army Bks AL-1	poor	clear
3	Chao An Army Bks AL-1	poor	clear
4	Pei Hai Army Bks S.W. (ID only)	poor	haze
4	Pi Tsun Army Bks Area 2 (ID only)	poor	haze
4	Pi Tsun Army Bks Area 4 (ID only)	poor	haze
4	Liang Lung Hsu Army Bks AL-1 (ID only)	poor	haze
4	Kuang Chou Transshipment Point (ID only)	poor	haze
4	Shen Chuan Storage Warehouses	poor	clear
4	Kuang Chou Military Storage Area (ID only)	poor	haze
4	Kuang Chou Storage Area (ID only)	poor	haze

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	(BONUS COMIREX TARGETS, continued)		
	Kuang Chou Ammo Depot (ID only)	poor	haze
	Huang Pu Army Supply Depot (ID only)	poor	haze
	Kuang Chou Chem. Fertilizer Complex (ID only)	poor	haze
	(BONUS TARGETS, non-COMIREX)		
1. 2236N11406E	Pu Chi Army Bks AL-1	poor	ground cover
2. 1916N11034E	Chiung-Tung Bks Area (new)	fair	clear
3. 2321N11640E	Swatow SAM Defense Area (ID only)	poor	haze
4. 2149N11206E	Hua Tung AAA Site G	poor	clear
5. 2300N11530E	Lu Feng Radar	poor	haze
6. 1910N11030E	Chang Po Shih Radar	fair	scattered clouds
7. 1929N11022E	Huang Chu Shih Radar (ID only)	poor	haze
8. 1939N11059E	Chu Tun Tzu Radar (ID only)	fair	scattered clouds
9. 2253N11603E	Kuei Tan Radar	fair	clear
0. 2305N11537E	Ta An Radar (ID only)	poor	clear
1. 2234N11407E	Pao An Radcom Station No.1	fair	clear
2. 2301N11624E	Hui Lai Radar	fair	clear
3. 2311N11610E	Wang Tien Ting Poss. Electronic Site	fair	clear
4. 1940N11100E	Chu Tun Tzu Radar	fair	scattered clouds
5. 2312N11606E	Hui Lai Radar	fair	clear
6. 2325N11640E	Shan Tou Radio BC Sta. (ID only)	poor	clear
7. 2151N11156E	Yang Chiang A/F	fair	clear
8. 2158N11223E	Hsiao Chiang Hsu MFB Base	poor	clear
9. 2001N11021E	Hai Kou AD Zone Hq	poor	scattered clouds
10. 2001N11021E	Hai Kou AD Sector Hq	fair	scattered clouds
11. 1943N11054E	Wen Chiao Army Bks North AL-1 (ID only)	fair	scattered clouds
12. 2341N11638E	Chao An Hq 41 Army	poor	haze
13. 2304N11629E	Tien Hsin Military Area	poor	clear
14. 2254N11605E	Chia Tzu Hwy Bridges and Causeway	fair	clear
15. 2329N11646E	Lien Yang Hsu Hwy Bridge	poor	clear
16. 2300N11523E	Hai Feng Pet. Products Storage (ID only)	poor	clear
17. 2150N11157E	Yang Chiang Pet. Products Storage (ID only)	poor	clear
18. 2326N11638E	Shan Tou Ammo Depot SW (ID only)	poor	clear

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